GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tribal Welfare Department - Allegation of corruption and irregularities against Smt.Sapavath Rajamani, Hostel Welfare Officer and (2) two others in Government ST Girls Hostel, Julywada, Hanmakonda, Warangal District - Departmental action initiated under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991 - Appointment of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 275

<u>Dated 23-04-2012</u> Read the following:

- From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.100/DES-WWL/2010, dated 22.2.2011.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No.7787/TW.Ser.II.2/2011-1, dated 28.6.2011
- 3. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.I1/3597/2011, dated 10.08.2011.
- 4. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Memo.Rc.No.I1/3597/2011, dated 11.08.2011.
- 5. From the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Warangal, Memo. Rc.No.T1/1076/2010, dated 12.09.2011
- 6. Govt.Memo.No.7787/TW.Ser.II.2/2011-3, dated 20.10.2011.
- 7. Explanation of Smt.M.Vijaya, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), dated 20.12.2011
- 8. Explanation of Smt.S.Rajamani, Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade.II dated 19.01.2012
- 9. Explanation of Smt.T.Nirmala, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Hanmakonda dated 30.01.2012
- 10. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad. Lr.Rc.No.I1/3597/2011, dated 21.02.2012

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Hostel Welfare Officer, S.T. Girls Hostel, Julywada, Hanamkonda has been indulging in several irregularities in the maintenance of the hostel by showing fictitious persons as boarders in the hostel attendance register misappropriating the funds being allotted to the hostel, and a Surprise Check was conducted on 6.12.2010 at 1.00 P.M. At the time of conducting surprise check the ACB officials has observed certain findings and made recommendations on it.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad was requested to take departmental action as per APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt.Sapavath Rajamani, Hostel Welfare Officer; Smt. T. Nirmala, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer and Smt.M.Vijaya, District Tribal Welfare Officer for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.1,00,050/- from Smt.Sapavath Rajamani, Hostel Welfare Officer.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that the Government is competent authority to take departmental action against Smt.M.Vijaya the then District Tribal Welfare Officer, Warangal District now working as Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), O/o Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad and requested the Government to issue common proceedings against all the above said three delinquent officers under Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of CCA Rules, 1991 and the Government may function as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of such common proceedings.
- 4. In the references 4th and 5th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad and the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Warangal has framed the Articles of charges against Smt.T.Nirmala, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Hanmakonda and Smt.S.Rajamani, Hostel Welfare Officer respectively. In the references 8th and 9th read above, the Charged Officers have submitted their explanation and requested to drop the charges framed against them.

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- 5. In the reference 6th read above, charges have been framed against Smt.M.Vijaya, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), Hyderabadand directed her to submit written statement of defence. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defence and requested to drop the charge framed against her.
- 6. In the reference 10th read above, while forwarding copies of the Article of Charges framed against Charged Officers, served copies and explanations on it, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue common proceedings and Inquiry Authority under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 to Inquire into the Charges against framed (3) three charged officers.
- 7. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby appoint Sri V.Chinna Veerabhadrudu, Additional Director O/o the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed common enquiry against 1). Smt.M.Vijaya, Deputy Director (TW), 2). Smt.T.Nirmala, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Hanmakonda and 3). Smt.Sapavath Rajamani, Hostel Welfare Officer in Government ST Girls Hostel, Julywada, Hanmakonda, Warangal District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct his enquiry into the Articles of Charges framed. The Enquiry Officer is requested to submit his Enquiry Report within a period of (3) three months.
- 8. Now therefore the disciplinary authority in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(C) of Rule 20 read with rule 24 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991 hereby appoint Sri Naveen Nicholar, Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), Eturunagaram as Presenting Officer in this case. The Presenting Officer is directed to collect the original disposals relating to this case and to produce the same before the Enquiry Officer as and when required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER